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INTELLIGENT TRANSPORT SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce Intelligent Transport System (ITS) in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Ministry of Urban Development has circulated a draft framework on ITS to various Ministries;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken to implement the ITS in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): The National Urban Transport Policy-2006 envisages setting up of Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) in various cities. The Bus Rapid Transit Systems (BRTS) sanctioned under JNNURM for cities of Pune, Indore, Bhopal, Ahmadabad, Rajkot, Surat, Vishakapatnam, Vijayawada and Jaipur shall be ITS enabled.

(c)&(d): Yes, Sir. Draft paper on ITS Framework-moving forward and relevant next steps had been circulated to the Member Ministries of the Core Group as an agenda item for the meeting held on 22.10.2008 on the matter.

(e): Implementation of ITS is an ongoing process.